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Under Article 4. Treaty of June 14th 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Green McElvray,
a Freedman and Native of the Creek Nation, and a
Refugee, ^{aged 33,} - during the latter part of the War of the
Rebellion, a soldier in the 1st Indian Regiment - being
duly examined and sworn, (he understanding and
conversing in the English language,) deposes and
says: that whilst he was living on his place about
ten miles from North Fork Town, Creek Nation,
and sometime in the month of August, 1863. He
was compelled to flee from and abandon his home
and property by the Rebel troops under the command
of the rebel General Cooper: that, at the time he
fled, he owned and possessed the property herein-
after enumerated, and that he had to abandon the
same, and that he has not since recovered the
said property or any part thereof: to say:

Five (5) Indian Horses,	valued at	\$ 200.00
One hundred & fifty (150) Bushels Corn,	at 50 ^{cts}	75.00
Ten (10) Hogs.	at \$4.00 each.	40.00

Making a total value of \$ 315.00

three hundred and fifteen dollars. And further
this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4th

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day of October A.D. 1869.
Green M. Gilroy, ^{his} mark

[Signature]
W.H. Ch. My. All Supt. And Appr. So. Suptcy.

The word "jointly" inserted before execution hereof.

The undersigned Lipscomb M. Gilroy and Joshua Grayson, Freedmen; Natives of the Creek Nation and loyal refugees, ^{jointly} duly examined and sworn, (they understanding and conversing in the English language,) do depose and say: that they are not interested in the claim of the above Green M. Gilroy in any pecuniary manner whatever; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true in every particular. And these deponents further say: that, to their own knowledge the said Green M. Gilroy did, at the time set forth in his deposition, own and possess all the property therein set forth, and did abandon and lose the same in the manner stated by him. Further these deponents do not say.

Lipscomb M. Gilroy, ^{his} mark
Joshua Grayson ^{his} mark

[Signature]
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Awards

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:

Horses - Indian,	\$15.00 each,
Corn, per bushel	50 "
Hogs -	2.00 "

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Green M. Gilvray one hundred and seventy dollars.

\$170⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

H. P. Hays

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army,
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

P. A. Smith

Captain U. S. Army,
Breck Agent.

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